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Re: 10/668204

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After checking the case and recounting the claims, I find that we counted the claims correctly and therefore your Deposit Account was debited in the proper amount. Please look at the claim pages, claim 12, 13, and 14 each count as 3 and claim 15 counts as 2. Because they refer to claim 12, which is a multiple, and counts as 3 they also take the count of 3.

If there are any further questions, please contact Customer Service at (703) 308-1202.

Sincerely,

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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/668,204

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A LIGHT EMITTING DIODE

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

The Monthly Statement of Deposit Account attached hereto shows a charge in connection with the above-identified application of \$36.00 under Fee Code 120, for two additional claims.

The present application was filed with 15 claims, of which Claims 11, 12 and 15 are multiply dependent. Applicants believe that the total number of additional claims is 4 claims, for a total of 19 claims. Accordingly, no additional claim fee for this application was due, and a refund of \$36.00 is requested.

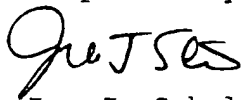
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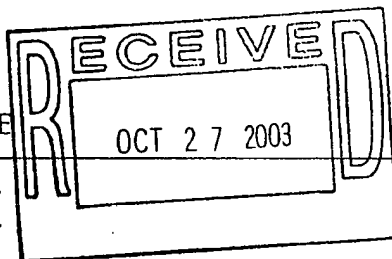
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